



# Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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Lyceum

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*St. Wenceslaus is "twinned" with St. Ann Church,  
at Greenmount Ave. and E. 22nd St.  
410-235-8169*

*Masses at St. Ann: Sunday – 9:45 a.m.  
Thursday - 7:00 p.m.*

## MASSES

SUNDAY  
WEEKDAYS  
HOLYDAYS

8:00 and 11:45 am  
8:00 am  
As announced in the bulletin

## CONFESSIONS:

Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment for confessions

## DEVOTIONS:

**Infant of Prague Novena** - Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena** - Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.  
**First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations** - 8:30 a.m.

## BAPTISMS:

Adult candidates and parents of infants are invited to contact the pastor so that we can begin preparations for baptism.

## MARRIAGE:

We extend a warm welcome to couples desiring to be married in the church. Please contact us early (six months or more) so that we can work with you to prepare for your wedding.

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

Please notify the pastor when a member is unable to come to church. We will be happy to provide pastoral care at home or in the hospital.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday School classes for children and youth meet every Sunday in the Lyceum from 9:30 to 11:30A.M. To register call the church office or Ms. Edith Pumphrey, Director, at 410-488-7069.

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We urge you to register as a member of the parish, so that we can keep you informed of church activities. We will be happy to provide you with church envelopes to assist you in the support of the church. You may register in person at the church office weekdays between 9:00 to 2:00 or by completing the following form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Check:

New Registration       Moving out of Parish  
 Change of Address       Want Envelopes  
Catholic Review     Yes     No

Please cut out and drop in the collection box or mail to the rectory.

SAINT WENCESLAUS CHURCH  
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
July 17, 2016

## Good News Reflection

### Don't worry, be fearless

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks to us about our anxieties and worries. They distract us. They're harmful to us if we let them control our lives, because they take our eyes off of our Lord and focus us on what's going wrong and how it might get worse.

Mary chose the "better part"; she didn't let anything distract her from being a disciple learning avidly from Jesus. When we make the time to put aside the busyness of life to sit quietly and learn from Jesus, we discover reasons why our worries aren't really so worrisome.

Only as we sit quietly at the feet of Jesus do we find hope that overcomes despair, peace that conquers anxiety, and wisdom that gets us through trials. Even the littlest worry, such as Martha's concern that her kitchen chores wouldn't get done, is a sin when it takes our eyes off of Jesus. Nothing that distracts us from Jesus is ever good for us.

We cannot grow in holiness when we're not watching Jesus and learning from him how to be holy. We cannot love as he loves nor receive all the love he gives us unless we have a prayer life that includes quiet time alone with him, drinking up his lessons and his loving embrace. Prayers said while driving and while listening to homilies isn't enough.

Anxieties and worries are varying degrees of fear: We're afraid that something bad is going to happen. Even when there's a legitimate reason to worry, fear blocks our view of Jesus, because it turns us away from him. We need to recognize fear as a warning flag telling us to slow down, quiet down, and sit down with Jesus for a good discussion on whatever it is that's bothering us. He's got the answers, the encouragement, and the affirmation that will bring us peace.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

What has been worrying you lately? What are you anxious about? What are you fearing might happen?

Write them on a list and take them to Jesus in a quiet prayer time. What lessons is Jesus trying to teach you in those situations? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn from Jesus. Search the Bible for additional inspiration.

### Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

What are some of the ways we can slow down our lives and improve our prayer times? Tell the story of an experience you had when quiet prayer relieved an anxiety or solved a problem.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for our sick, especially Joseph Green, Donald Benedict and Charles Supik. Remember in your prayers Fr. Timothy and his family, relatives, friends, our city, those who serve our country in the military and all the needs recorded in our parish prayer intention book

## SUGGESTION BOX

**Have an idea? See something that needs to be changed or improved?** Please fill out a form, sign it and place it in the suggestion box at the back of the church. All suggestions will be presented to Fr. Timothy and the Pastoral Council.

## CHURCH LIASION

**James Conway will serve as our church liaison.** If you have any concerns or business that needs to be addressed **he will be in the church every Sunday between the masses and every other Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** To schedule an appointment or to contact him please call 410-493-2010.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We are asking everyone to **bring an unwrapped gift for children ages 6 months to 12 years, throughout the month of July.** The purpose is to give us a head start with gifts for Breakfast with Santa. Any questions, contact Mary Clayton, project leader, at 410-371-1313

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FRANCISCAN CENTER

**Help us celebrate Christmas in July at the Franciscan Center! We need food, seasonally appropriate clothing, toiletries, and school supplies.** See flyer posted on bulletin board in back for complete list of items needed. **Baskets for collection of items are in the back of the church.** For more information contact Angela Hall at 410-467-5340, ext. 113.

LECTOR TRAINING

**Representatives from the Archdiocese of Baltimore will conduct a formal training session for lectors at St. Wenceslaus Church on Saturday, August 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the church. All current and those interested in becoming a lector are encouraged to attend. There will be a light breakfast provided. **If you are interested in attending please sign the signup sheet in the back of church.**

FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Reading             | Genesis 18:20-32   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading | Colossians 2:12-14 |
| Gospel                  | Luke 11:1-13       |

MASS INTENTIONS

|       |        |         |                                    |
|-------|--------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Sun.  | Jul 17 | 8:00 am | Elraine Burnett-Rose<br>(Living)   |
|       |        | 11:45   | For the Parishioners               |
| Tues. | Jul 19 | 8:00    | Bartlett & Marie Regan             |
| Wed.  | Jul 20 | 8:00    | Dr. Lawrence & Bernice<br>Shimanek |
| Thur. | Jul 21 | 7:00    |                                    |
| Fri.  | Jul 22 | 8:00    | Gerard Goldbeck                    |

| Sunday Attendance & Collections |         |            |            |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
|                                 | Masses  | Attendance | Collection |
| 7/10/2016                       | 8:00 am | 54         |            |
|                                 | 11:45   | 48         |            |
|                                 |         | 102        |            |
| Total                           |         |            | \$3,109.99 |
| Last Year's Total 7/12/2015     |         |            | \$2,396.63 |

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP

**There is still time to sign-up for the St. Ann and St. Wenceslaus bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater to see Samson on October 29th.** Total cost of the trip is \$130 for adults and \$85 for children ages 3-12. **The deposit (\$25) plus the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> payments (\$35 ea) are due by July 24th. Final payment is due August 14<sup>th</sup>.** Payments can be given to Alicia Champlin, Shrene Burnett, Antoinette Shannon or turned into the church office.

AUGUST BASEBALL!

We are awaiting word from the Orioles about an evening at Camden Yards for the youth of our parish and neighborhoods. Watch this space for further information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS...**

*September: 9/5 – Labor Day Picnic  
9/25 – Feast Day Luncheon  
October: 10/9 – Fall Investment Club  
10/16 – Afternoon at the Races*

**Outside the Parish...**

St. Ann's Feast Day and Novena...St. Ann's will hold its annual novena in preparation for the parish feast day. Novena services will take place in the Anchorage Monday through Friday, July 16 to 24, at 7:00 pm, with prayers, a guest speaker, and refreshments each night. The service on Saturday, July 23, will be at 12:00 noon. The feast day Mass and reception will take place on Sunday, July 24, at 9:45 am. Please set aside these special mid-summer days of prayer and reflection.

OSP Homecoming... The Oblate Sisters of Providence Annual Homecoming Celebration – **Sunday, August 7th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.,** at Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent, 701 Gun Rd, Baltimore, MD 21227. Anyone taught by the Oblate Sisters past or present are encouraged to come. Dinner tickets are \$10 and can be purchased ahead of time. For more information call 410-242-8500 or Sr. Helene Therese, OSP at 410-536-5687.

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